

## **Greetings Channahon UMC Family and Friends!**

For upcoming and future events, please refer to the church website, with our current newsletter , church calendar, and prayer requests.

Printed copies of our May Newsletter are available in the Narthex.

We LIVE STREAM our 9am worship services now– join us live or watch on our YOUTUBE page at your convenience.

An email is still sent out with the worship video attached.

Contact the church office if you'd like to be added to our emailing list.

Any of the highlighted links : *hover over the link and right click – to open*

### **Reminders & Upcoming News:**

With the covid levels in Will & Grundy Counties currently at HIGH Risk , Masks are highly encouraged but NOT required !

You may CHOOSE to wear a mask at any time, especially if you are immunocompromised.

People with any symptoms, a positive test, or exposure to someone with COVID-19 must isolate for 5 days and wear a mask 10days following.

If the COVID-19 levels continue to increase, masking may be required again.

**The church is open and available for use for meetings, groups and events.**

**Please be sure to confirm all usage and availability with the church office!**

**Sunday Morning Worship & Fellowship –** Join us Sunday mornings for 9am worship and Fellowship following. Children's Sunday school will start again in the Fall.

**Sunday Morning LIVE STREAM -** Can't make it to church? Join us LIVE at 9am on our YOUTUBE page – find the link on our church website homepage – 'Follow us on YOUTUBE' and select STREAMING NOW or even pick a past date to view – But either way – you can be with us in service or catch up at your own time and you don't have to wait for the EMAIL of the service.

Here is the direct link for your convenience: [Channahon UMC - YouTube](#)

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**Choir** – Choir is scheduled back on September 11<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will begin TODAY - Wednesday August 24<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm. We invite anyone who is interested in singing or musical talent. Come join the SPIRIT of MUSIC!

**FOOD DRIVE – Reminder** - collection is this Sunday - Please return bags/donation on or before August 28th. Our collection will support Minooka UMC Pantry.

**September Circuit Rider Newsletter** – will be out next week - September 1<sup>st</sup>. Submission date is August 29<sup>th</sup>, for all events or info to be included on the Early Fall newsletter. Please make sure the office has all the details and info about any events that need to be promoted and put on the calendar.

**Thrift Shop** –The donation shed is closed now and will reopen on Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. Thrift Shop is closed for restocking Aug 23 until August 31<sup>st</sup>. Will reopen on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 10a – 2pm with all new inventory! Come find your treasures!!

**Church Office Hours** – Closed Mondays. Open Tuesday - Friday 9a - 1p.

**Family Craft & Movie Night** - will be resuming in September. This is a **FAMILY FRIENDLY** program. All parents and children are invited. Craft night will be offered on the 1st Friday at 6 p.m. and Movie night on the 3rd Friday of each month at 6 p.m.

Here is the schedule from September to December:

Craft Night: September 9 (*moved to second Friday due to Labor day weekend*)

Movie Night: September 23 (*moved 1 week later due to Craft Night change*)

**CUMC Preschool** – **2022-2023 registration is OPEN.** Call the school today to schedule your tour or to receive a registration appointment. - Call **815-467-4708 for more information.** The kids will return beginning Tuesday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.

**Chair Yoga – Wednesdays at 9:30am – Please bring a mat.**

**Senior Luncheon** – Meals on Wheels has contacted us about bringing back the Senior Luncheon. Planning has begun. We hope to host our first luncheon on October 5<sup>th</sup>. Our church volunteers only require a brief training to be held late September (DTA). If you are interested in helping with our monthly luncheon – please sign up in the Narthex so we can contact you when we have more details.

**Jonestown MS - Habitat for Humanity Mission Trip** – SPRING 2023 – there will be 2 meetings for information, sign up and payment dates (Sep. 18 & Oct 9). Watch for more details to come and Information fliers are available in the Narthex. For more details, questions etc, please contact Wilson Young.

**UPPER ROOM Devotionals** – September/October booklets are now out. Be sure to pick yours up soon. Need one mailed? Please call the office!

**UMC Church Calendar** – *is constantly changing and being updated* –

Here is the link to our website church calendar [Calendar - Channahon United Methodist Church \(channahonumc.org\)](http://channahonumc.org)

**CUMC Online Prayer Wall** - prayers can be posted on our church prayer wall on our website. You can also see prayers and generate a note to the folks that you prayed for them.

Here is the link [Prayer Requests - Channahon United Methodist Church \(channahonumc.org\)](http://channahonumc.org) - You can also find it at [www.channahonumc.org/Prayer-request](http://www.channahonumc.org/Prayer-request)

### **Prayers from our Online Prayer Wall and Sunday Worship**

Dawn & Ray Brick – prayers for the Moore family – Tim Moore who is Patti Bricks bother, passed away.

Elena Warren –my son Jerry, had back surgery on Friday – needing prayers for healing and recovery.

Jessie Panko – Prayers for my son Douglas' health – he has a clot in his lung.

Prayers for Lowell Rainwater – He is in Hospice care at Bolingbrook Advent Medical Center. Cards can be sent to 253 Somerset Ct – New Lenox IL 60451

Kris Hayden – I am grateful for the folks that come out to attend the 'Grief Support-Broken to Beautiful' group. We truly are making remarkable progress with love and hope-filled hearts. The invitation to join us is open to all. Our next gathering will be September 27<sup>th</sup> at 2pm in the Fellowship Hall.

### **JOYS - Thank You's**

Our concert and worship night was a huge success. Thank you to all who came out, brought family and/or friends and enjoyed the evening.

Our outreach team sends a big shout out to Wilson Young and Bob Coen for bringing their portable grills and grilling the perfect hotdogs Sunday night for our concert! Thank you to the Men's Group for providing the lemonade and coffee. Also, thanks to the Outreach team for always being there and making everything run so smoothly. YOU ALL ROCK!!! And, thank you to everyone came and who helped clean up. Afterwards, everyone enjoyed the beautiful music provided by Alleluia Quartet. There was lots of clapping and toe tapping going on during their awesome performance. Can't wait to have them back here!

### **Celebrations this week and Next: Aug 24-29**

Birthdays: Elena Warren, Cassi Blazekovich, Holly Walsh, Tom Koscik  
Anniversaries: Bob & Susie Eaton

**Romans 12:2** "Do not be conformed to this world, but continuously be transformed by the renewing of your minds so that you may be able to determine what God's will is - what is proper, pleasing, and perfect"

**Joshua 1:9** "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the Lord your God will be with you wherever you go"

**Genesis 28:15** "I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

**Proverbs 16:3** "Commit your actions to the Lord, and your plans will succeed"

**Have an amazing week of abundant grace and blessings!!!**

*Respectfully submitted with abundant blessings and prayers to experience God's presences all around you!*

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